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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9774**  
Mitsuo TADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0375A  
Serial No. 10/573,593 : Group Art Unit 2862  
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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED FORM PTO-1449**

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Sir:

On September 15, 2006 in the above-identified application an Information Disclosure Statement along with the required Form PTO-1449 was submitted. As of this date we have not received an "Examiner-Initialed" copy of the Form PTO-1449.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner issue an "Examiner-Initialed" copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed on September 15, 2006 confirming that these references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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